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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA INFORMED OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

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1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BARRY (IO) RAISED THE
ISSUE OF PUERTO RICO AND THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
IN HIS TALKS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTING HEAD OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND A MINISTRY UN SPECIALIST
ON JULY 21. SEE SEPTTEL. AT THAT TIME, THE OFFICIALS
REITERATED ARGENTINA'S SYMPATHY WITH THE US POSITION ON
PUERTO RICO AND SUGGESTED THAT THE US AND ARGENTINE UN
DELEGATIONS MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACTS ON PUERTO RICO AND OTHER
ISSUES DURING THE UPCOMING UNGA.

2. AS THE AMBASSADOR IS CURRENTLY AWAY TRAVELING
IN THE INTERIOR AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS ATTENDING
THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE, THE DCM
RAISED THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION WITH THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS ESPECHE GIL.
THE EMBASSY DECIDED AGAINST RAISING THE ISSUE WITH
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLARA BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT
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WAVE OF PUBLIC OUTRAGE OVER THE EXIM DENIAL OF CREDITS
AND THE IMMINENT US LEGISLATIVE CUTOFF OF MILITARY SALES
TO ARGENTINA. WE BELIEVE THAT TO RAISE THE MATTER OF
PUERTO RICO AT THIS TIME AS AN ISSUE ON WHICH WE DESIRE
ARGENTINE COOPERATION MAY PRODUCE THE OPPOSITE REACTION,
OR MAY EVEN LEAD ARGENTINE OFFICIALS TO ERRONEOUSLY BELIEVE
THAT ARGENTINE SUPPORT ON PUERTO RICO MAY BE USED AS A

BARGAINING CHIP IN OUR POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. THE AMBASSADOR WILL CONSIDER WHETHER FURTHER
APPROACHES COULD BE PROFITABLY MADE AT HIGHER LEVELS
FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO THE CAPITAL ON JULY 28.
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